MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

SCHOOLS, HEALTH AND THE CITY

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BY HIS ADMINISTRATION

FOR CHILDREN.

Mayor Strong sent another message to the Board long message, to call the attention of the city's legislature to matters of importance in week! communications. The Mayor yesterday discussed the questions which the Board of Education have had to grapple with in the last year, the work of the Health Department and "The City Record."

The Mayor began by saying:

The last year has been fruitful of more discussion regarding the school system in this city than any previous year in our history. Not only has there been a radical change in the school law, but the question of adequate accommodations for school children and the ablifuly of the city to meet the requirements of an increasing population have been productive of much discussion in the public prints and by the citizens generally. It is a fact that for a number of years there has not been a sufficient and proper school accommodation in this city. It is a fact that there is not now such an accommodation as the standing of New-York City and the character of its population demand. It is not a fact that any effort has been left unmade during the last year or is now being left unmade to meet all the requirements of this great municipality, or that the needs of education are denied to as large a portion of the city's school children as many who serve the city only as critics would have the public believe.

I seek to avoid no responsibility in the matter of the present condition of our public schools whether as to their management or as to the sufficiency of their number. The present conditions are the result of a lack of proper action for a number of years past.

My present endeavor is to place before your honorable body, and thus before the public, in detail, an exact statement of the present condition of affairs, that no one may properly err in his judgment, and that no one may properly say either that sufficient appropriations have not been given to our public schools or that proper effort is not being made to meet all the requirements of the situation. I submit first, therefore, a list of the new school buildings now in course of construction, or recently completed, with the number of classrooms in each, and the time when the schools will he opened, adding that these schools buildings, the

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Under the head of new school buildings, the Mayor mentions in detail eight new school buildings in detail eight new school buildings and two annex buildings in course of erection, three other school buildings for the erection of which contracts have been made, plans under consideration for three school buildings, and four annex buildings, tensities for new school buildings, and four annex buildings, tensities for new school buildings, and made, plans under consideration for three school buildings, and four annex buildings, iten sites for new school buildings and seventeen sites for additions acquired in 1896 by condemnation proceedings, twenty-eight sites which the Corporation Counsel is trying to obtain by condemnation proceedings, and thirteen additional sites, which the Board of Education has submitted to the Corporation Counsel. To give an illustration of some of the difficulties under which the Board of Education has submitted to the Corporation Counsel. To give an illustration of some of the difficulties under which the Board of Education has labored, the Mayor cites the history of a new achool, just contracted for, at Oliver, Henry and Catharine sts. "On May is, 1884," he says, "the Committee on Sites reported to the full Board in favor of acquiring the above-mentioned site, they approved of this recommendation the same day, the Commissioners of Estimate were duly appointed, and the remainder of 1894 and all of 1895 passed by with no report from the Commissioners of Estimate. At the instigation of the Board of Education the Legislature passed an act, which became a law on May 25, 1896, compelling Commissioners of Estimate appointed to condemn property for school purposes to report within six months after their appointment or forfeit all fees that they would be entitled to receive as such Commissioners. This law applies to all sites, and will prove of great benefit. On June 25 last, more than twenty-five months after the Board had decided upon the necessity for the above-mentioned site, notice was given of its acquirement. The school referred to will cover about eight city lots, and will probably be the largest schoolhouse in the world, and is to be built in fourteen months, as shown by the figures above submitted."

The Mayor then presents a brief summary, showing the school population and enrolment of pupils for the years 1894, 1895 and 1896:

SCHOOL POPULATION. ENROLMENT.

The Mayor goes on to say:

From the first list of buildings submitted, including two completed in the month of December last, it was shown that school buildings were nearing completion furnishing accommodations for 13,970 pupils. With the number of buildings completed, the number of buildings in course of completion and provisions being made for new sites, it would be. I think, possible of demonstration to show that nearly double the amount of work has been done during the last two years than during any similar period of time to meet the increased requirements of the city's school population.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. The Mayor notices the work of the Health Department for 1896, which he asserts has been unusually important. He says in part:

The active and vigorous city is indispensable to the health and welfare of its people, and a careful and discreet administration of the Health Department is necessary to secure compliance with regulations which are more or less burdensome and sometimes appear to be arbitrary and oppressive. Resistance to health laws, rules and regulations is now of infrequent occurrence, and the orders for the abatement of nuisances, great and small, and for sanitary improvements, issued by the Health Department during the last year, numbering over \$2.000, have mostly been promptly complied with. As appears from the following table, the death rate has largely and gradually decreased since the organization of the Board of Health in 1886, and the death rate for 1896 is the lowest in the history of the city, being 21.34 per thousand.

1866. Death rate per 1,000.

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The regular semi-annual inspection of tenement-houses was made by the sanitary officers of the Health Department in 1896, and the importance of this work is shown by the number of such houses, which is reported to be 42,542. There is a marked improvement in their sanitary condition. The regular and frequent inspection of tenement-houses incores them from defects in plumoing and drainage, and in this particular they are frequently superior to private dwellings, which are only visited by the sanitary officers upor notice or compaint. Many tenement-houses have been ordered temporarily vacated, until necessary repairs were made. Under the provisions of the Tenement-house act of 1895, the Board of Health was authorized and required, whenever, in its opinion, any building is for sanitary reasons so until for human habitation that the evils in or caused by said building cannot be remedied by vepairs, or in any other way, except by the destruction of said building, to order the said building to be vacated, and may condemn the same and order it removed. Complying with this said building to be vacated to be vacated, and proceedings ordered by the Board, in the form prescribed by law, for their condemnation and removal. The necessity for the destruction of some of the most extensive and they owners, four altered or business purposes, and seven altered, or being altered, so that they will be fit or human habitation. The section of the nontext enements condemned remain vacant. Meantime, however, eight of them have been demolished by the owners, four altered for business purposes, and seven altered, or being altered, so that they will be fit or human habitation. The section of the Board in vacating and condemning rear tenement condemned remain vacant. Meantime, however, eight of them have been demolished by the owners, four altered, so that they will be fit or human habitatio

"THE CITY RECORD."

income from the sale of "The City Record" is necessarily small in comparison with the amount required for its publication, and it is, therefore, of prime importance that it should be conducted en business methods. It is a proper source of gratien business methods. It is a proper source of gratification to learn that "The City Record" is now
published at less expense and the city's supplies
obtained through it at a reduced expenditure, and
its management such as to invite comparison.

The Mayor announced that at the next meeting
of the Board of Aldermen he would send a message
on the Departments of Charities and Correction
and the Bureau of Licenses.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Gans, of No. 70 East Ninety-third-st., will to-night celebrate the fiftieth ersary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Gananniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Gans are the parents of William A. Gans, the lawyer, of No. 231 Broadway. There are six children, all of woom will be present at the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Gans were married in this city and have always lived here. Mr. Gans, who is now nearly seventy-five years old, served in the War of the Rebellion under Colonel Pinckney.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.
ALBEMARLE—General Roy Stone, of Washington, D. C. FIFTH AVENUE—General Simon Bollvar Buckner, of Kentucky; Rear-Admiral C. C. Carpenter, United States Navy; ex-Governor W. A. McCorkle, of West Virginia, and Charles A. Pillsbury, of Minnesota. Gll&EY—Colonel George C. Gorham, of Washington, D. C. HOFFMAN—Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania, and Samuel A. Beardsley, of Utlca. HOLLAND—Major-General Nelson A. Miles, United States Army; Richard C. Kerens, of St. Louis; ex-Governor Thomas A. Osborn, of Kansas, and General Thomas W. Hyde, of Bath, Me. IMPERIAL—Ex-Congressman James Kerr, of Pennsylvania. MANHATTAN—Ex-Senator Jonathan Chace, of Rhode Island, and ex-Congressman Rodnev Wallace. of Massachusetts. PARK AVENUE—D. A. Ansell, Mexican Consul-General at Montreal, WALDORF—H. O. Bax Ironside, of the British Embassy at Washington: General George S. Field, of Buffalo, and Joha Gill, of Baltimore. PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Board of Education, 4 p. m.

Aqueduct Commissioners, 3 p. m.

Annual dinner of Board of Trade and Transportation, Hotel Waldorf, 6 p. m.

St. John's College Alumni dinner, Buckingham Hotel, 7 p. m.

Hotel, 7 p. m. College of Pharmacy Alumni ball, concert hall of Madison Square Garden, evening. Medico-Legal Society dinner, Hotel Marlborough, 7 p. m.

Entertainment and ball in aid of Beth-Israel Hospital, Lenox Lyceum, 8:15 p. m. Atlantic Yacht Club annual meeting, Hotel Waldorf, 8 p. m. John J. O'Brien Association, No. 25 Forsyth-st., 8 p. m.

Sale of the Marshall O. Roberts collection, Chick-ering Hall, 8 p. m. Readings by Bernice Castello, Hotel Waldorf, 3:30 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Three hundred members of the New-York Produce Exchange are to attend the performance of Ward and Vokes in "A Run on the Bank" at the Murray Hill Theatre next Saturday night. The arrangements for the theatre party were made by the oats trade; Prince Claggett and Walter Beavan, wheat; Edward Orcutt and J. Davidson, flour, and Charles Schrag, provisions.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Withrow, Moderator of the General Assembly, will deliver an address to-night at 8 o'clock at the prayer-meeting of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second-st. and Fourth-ave.

George F. Slosson has offered \$1,000 in fou for competition in a tournament at billiards to be played in this city in February, the winner of the first prize of \$400 to have the title of champion of United States and Canada at the fourteen-inch balkline. Players who have participated in tournaments for the world's championship at billiards will not be able to play in the tournament.

The mate and five seamen from the wrecked three-masted American schooner John H. Cross, which sailed from this port on October 29 for Aracaju, Brazil, and went ashore outside that port, becoming a total loss, arrived here yesterday on the Prince Line steamer Eastern Prince. Captain Somerville, of the wrecked vessel, remained behind to see if any part of the cargo could be saved.

P. H. McCann, the brother-in-law of Richard Croker, has announced that he is unable to continue to run the Hotel Lincoln, at Broadway and Fifty-second-st., and has surrenderd it to the Breslins, of the Gilsey House, who own it. The hotel is to be kept open under the management of Walter Richards, formerly of the Florence Hotel.

To Deputy-Sheriff Lipsky has been presented a handsome silver service by Perfection Lodge No. 270. Knights of Pythias, of which he was the retiring chancellor commander, as a mark of ap preciation for his services to the lodge. The presentation was made on Monday night at a dinner in honor of the retiring officers, at which District Deputy Cummings and other prominent knights

President Silas C. Croft of the Department of Charitles said yesterday that there was absolutely no foundation for the story that Believue Hos-pital was soon to have a "shake-up," with material changes in the system that governs its work.

Railroad Company at New-York, has been con-fined to his home on Jersey City Heights for the last four days with a severe attack of the grip. His physicians yesterday reported an improvement

James Horton, one of the vice-presidents of the United States Leather Company (Leather Trust), was yesterday elected president, to succeed the late

Charles Hart, of No. 176 Forty-second-st., Brook-The active and vigorous enforcement of the san-lyn, superintendent of the building in Thirtcenth-lary laws governing this city is indispensable to course of demolition on Monday. the workmen seriously, and F J. Rellly, the fore-man, who were arrested at the time, charged with criminal negligence, were discharged by Magis-trate Flammer in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday.

James Duffy, seventy years old, of No. 273 Sev. enth-st., a watchman of the Leather Manufact-urers' Bank, No. 28 Wall-st., dropped dead while going into the cellar of the bank late yesterday

CHASING BURGLARS IN WHITESTONE.

TWO MEN, BAREFOOTED, CLAD IN NIGHTROBES, PURSUE AN INTRUDER-THE GANG

A gang of burglars visited six houses in Whitestone, Long Island, on Monday night and succeeded in making off with small amounts of plunder and escaping arrest. John J. Brown, who occupies a fine house in Sixteenth-st., was awakened by a noise about midnight, and, arising to discover its cause. found that burgiars had been in his room and had taken a diamond brooch valued at \$200, a gold watch and chain, a pair of opera glasses and a pocket-book containing \$5. The thieves had also appropriated a revolver which lay on a chair by Mr. Brown's bed.

Another house visited was that of John Markey, in Twenty-third-st., where the burglar had removed \$12 from the pockets of Mr. Markey's trousers. The latter was awakened in time to seize his revolver and chase the escaping thief from his house down the street. Mr. Markey lost sight of the fugitive, but upon returning home he saw a man standing in the shadow of a tree and progeceded to hold up the supposed robber at the point of his weapon. Mr. Markey was much chaggined to find that his victim was the night watchman, who had seen nothing of the fleeing

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A third house visited by the gang was that of William J. O'Brien, in Ninth-ave. Mr. O'Brien was awakened in time to find a man trying to enter his house through a first story window. He shouted to his brother-in-law, Frank Ferguson, who had also been awakened by the noise the burglar made, and the two men, without stopping to put on additional clothing, rushed out of the house clad only in their nightrobes, and gave chase to the burglar. O'Brien and Ferguson pursued the fugitive barefooted until almost frozen, when they returned to their home in disgust.

R. A. Vrendiville was another resident of Whitestone visited by the burglars. Early yesterday morning Mr. Vrendiville, who lives in Twenty-fourth-st., awoke to find his teeth chattering and a small-sized blizzard blowing about his ears. It came from an open window, from which a dark form disappeared as Mr. Vrendiville jumped from his bed.

Other houses visited by the burglars were those of Edward C. Doghme, at Twenty-second-st. and Second-ave., and of Frederick Dittmar, of Twenty-third-st, and Seventh-ave. Mr. Dittmar saw the burglar. No arrests were made.

THE QUILL CLUB'S MEETING.

The fifty-sixth meeting of the Quill Club was held last night at the Windsor. It was also the seventh annual ladies' night. The attendance wa larger than at any previous meeting. Robert Graham, president, was in the chair. The following ex-presidents were present: Dr. C. L. Thompson, Dr. J. Elmendorf, Dr. W. C. Bitting and Dr. F. H. Mailing. After dinner, five new members were elected—the Rev. Dr. J. Amerman, F. A. Perris, H. W. E. Merlington, R. C. Ogden and Professor I. F. Russell. Henry E. Krehbiel addressed the club on "Folk-Song in America," his remarks being illustrated by Mrs. Krehbiel's singing of several of the songs gathered by his own research from original sources among the aboriginal Indians, the Africans in America, enslaved and free, and the Creole inhabitants of Louislana. This double presentation of an unusual subject was greatly enjoyed by all present, who gave Mr. and Mrs. Krebbiel a hearty vote of thanks.

At the next meeting of this prosperous club, Everett P. Wheeler and Colonel F. D. Grant will speak on "The Protection of American Citizens Abroad." Graham, president, was in the chair. The follow

Ellsworth Totten, who was for nearly fifteen nounced by his physicians to be incurably blind. He is suffering from atrophy of the optic nerve, and for nearly a year has been unable to attend to his duties at the club. When it was learned that Mr. Totten's trouble was incurable, he was retired on half-pay. The library is now in charge of W. B. Ch.id. formerly librarian at Columbia University.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

TARRYTOWN. The dancing class at the Lyceum will give an informal reception this afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the vening at 8 o'clock an informal dance will be given under the supervision of Oscar Duryea, with the following list of patronesses: Mrs. John R. Col-lins, Mrs. Lewis C. Odell, Mrs. E. F. Temple, Mrs. J. H. Wicks, Mrs. R. F. Reynard, Mrs. R. Kent, Mrs. Charles Vanderbilt, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Rusself, Mrs. Henry C. Griffin and Mrs. S.

P. A. Rusself, Mrs. Henry C. Griffin and Mrs. S. Ulman.

A successful concert was given at the Baptist Church last night, under the leadership of Professor William C. Carl, of New-York City, assisted by Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Mansfield, and Messrs. Giles and Allen. The entertainment was for the benefit of the church.

A meeting of the members of Conqueror Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 was held on Monday evening to make arrangements for the entertainment to be given for their benefit at Musle Hall, on the evening of Friday. January 29. The following were appointed a Committee of Arrangements: Frederick E. Weeks, William B. Moorhouse, William Delanoy, A. P. Husted and William Van Orden.

The Young Men's Lyceum bowling team will go to Yonkers on Friday evening to bowl two more games in the Westchester tournament. The Tarrytown men are now ahead, having won six games, Court Fremont No. 23, Foresters of America, will give a ball on the evening of Easter Monday, at Music Hall.

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It is now reported that John D. Rockefeller has secured the John Batey farm, adjoining the Rockefeller property in Sleepy Hollow.

Following the action of women of most of the villages in Westchester County the women of this village have decided to organize a Women's Exchange. The exchange will be opened formally on February 1, under the management of Miss M. F. Stuart, at her home, in Wildey st., pear Broadway.

The dance given at the Amackassin Club on Monday evening was well attended, and it was a late hour when the orch stra played the last num-ber. This was the third of the popular club dances which are given under the auspices of the Dance Committee, consis ing of Miss Heermance, Miss Committee, consis ing of Miss Heermance, Miss Hale, Miss, Kingman, Miss Gilman and Anson Baldwin. The patronesses were Mrs. William H. Sherman, Mrs. William R. Innis, Mrs. J. Harvey Bell, Mrs. Effingham Lawrence and Mrs. John Reid. The annual meeting of the Palisade Boat Club was held on Monday evening. In the report of the treasurer it was announced that the assets of the club were \$33,318 61, while the liabilities were placed at \$20,885 91. Captain Skinner led the list of oars men, having rowed over 247 miles in the year. There being no opposition to the list of candidates pre-sented, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Frederick W. Ritter, president; Ed-

coming year: Frederick W. Ritter, president; Edward Martin, Jr., first vice-president; Paul B. Rossire, second vice-president; Arthur D. Ballard, secretary; Charles P. Marsden, Ir., treasurer; George B. Skinner, captain, Arthur S. Thompson, lieutenant. Edwin A. Quick, John H. Keeler, sr., Edwin M. Jackson and Thomas E. Booth were elected trustees to serve three years; Charles P. Young was elected for two years, and Robert G. Jackson for one year.

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The first enrolment of the newly formed Choral Society Orchestra numbered twenty-seven members. They met Monday evening at the home of Mr. Burton, who is the conductor, and, although the pleces they studied were exceedingly difficult, the rehearsal of them was excellent.

The Yonkers Teutonia Society gave a musical and dramatic entertainment Monday evening in Teutonia Hall before a large and appreciative audience. "The Philosophical Street Sweeper" and a laughable drama, entitled "Julius Bammal's Wedding Trip," were presented. Dancing followed the entertainment.

RING SING.

At a meeting of the Point Senasqua Rod and Club, held on Monday evening, it was decided to hold the annual dinner of the association on evening of February 17, the date of the annual election of officers.

Pierre Cortlandt Van Wyck Camp, of this vil-

lage, will attend to-morrow evening the reception to be given at Yonkers for Division Commander

to be given at Yonkers for Division Commander A. G. Courtney and staff, by the Sons of Veterans Camp, of that city.

John O'Grady, who was a business man of this village, died about ten years ago. After his death it was found that his safe was locked, and, as no one knew the combination for unlocking it, it remained unopened until Monday, when the son of Mr. O'Grady became of age. By direction of his guardian, the services of an expert were secured and the safe was forced open, and its contents, consisting principally of books and papers, were placed at the disposal of the son.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

William Brady, sixty-seven years old, for many years a well-known politician of this village, died in his home, in Drake-ave., yesterday. Mr. Brady had been Commissioner of Public Works, Excise Commissioner, Receiver of Taxes and an Alderman for many years. He leaves five sons and one daughter, the wife of ex-Police Justice M. J. Tier-ney. The funeral will be held to-morrow at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

DOBBS' FERRY.

A dance will be given at Livingston Hall this evening under the auspices of the Dobbs Ferry Dancing Club

Miss Ella McGrath, of New-York City, will be

MOUNT VERNON.

The Republican electors of the city on Monday night chose new members for the Republican City Committee. A majority of the new committeemen believed to favor the selection of ex-Mayor Edson Lewis for chairman.

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The marriage of Miss Josephins R. Coleman and Charles L. Newcomb has been announced. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Granger, of the Baptist Church, on Saturday, January 16, and Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb are now in New-England.

The Rev. L. F. Buell, pastor of the Congregational Church, gave a lecture in the Board of Education free course on Monday might, in the Fulton Avenue School building. His subject was "Pomped." "Pompeli."
The Rev. W. A. Granger, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave the third of his course of illustrated lectures on Europe, in the church last night. The subject was "The Paluces and Galleries of Versailles and Fontainebleau."

PEEKSKILL.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Lake Mahopac will hold a meeting this afternoon J. Wolfe, of Rockville Centre, Long Island. William R. Wolters, of Peekskill, late of General McAlpin's office in Albany, has been transferred to the military department in the office of Con-troller Roberts. Troller Roberts.

There was a meeting at Cryptic Lodge room last evening of all those who had signed a petition for the organization of a Knights of Honor lodge in this village.

Miss Alice A. Archer, of Shrub Oak, and Charles James, of Putnam Valley, will be married this evening at the home of the bilde, at 7:36 o'clock.

WHITE PLAINS.

Although the committee of the Board of Super visors having the subject in charge has not yet reported, it is understood that the bill for printing the ballots for last fall's election will be reduced about \$3,000. The charge of \$25 a thousand for the first lot of ballots printed has been reduced to \$20. edition, made necessary by the contested nominations and orders of the courts, is reduced to \$3e.

The Board of Managers of the Westchester County Fair Association held a meeting at the Courthouse yesterday morning, and the subject of the premium list for the next fair was further discussed.

The will of Lucius T. Yale, of Tarrytown, was filed in the Surregate's office yesterday. The document was executed on September II, 1831. After giving his gold watch to his son, Edwin H. Yale, the testator leaves the remander of his estate to his daughter. Geriffude who is appointed executrix, with Charles A. Wood as executor.

Mrs. Caroline Charlotte Kurz died at the home of sixty-seven years old. Mrs. Kurz was born in Germany, but had lived here many years. She was a highly esteemed member of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral took place at her home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. J. A. Ingham, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. The burial was in Sleep Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Kenny, of New-York City, to Adolph Schermer, of Irvington.

The engagement of Miss Cora Van Deuberg to Thomas E. Johnson is announced, and the weeding will take place in the near future. Both are well known here. Miss Van Deuberg is at present a teacher in the Irvington Public School, but has sent in her resignation, to take effect January 25. sixty-seven years old. Mrs. Kurz was born in Ger-

Mrs. Susan Margaret Mills, the wife of Edmund S. Mills, died suddenly on Sunday morning. She was the daughter of William Eagen, and was born October 18, 1866. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at her home, the Rev. T. M. Niven, pastor of the Dobbs Ferry Presbyterian Church, officiating. The burial will be in Sleepy Hollow Cemeters.

The Kill Von Kull Yacht Club will hold the first. of its series of smokers to-morrow evening. The Woman's Club yesterday afternoon held a

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eception and entertainment, which was well at The Thespian Concert Company will give an en

The Thespian Concert Company will give an entertainment in Snug Harbor to-morrow evening.

The women of St. Stephen's Church, Tottenville, will give a fair on April 22, 23 and 24.

The Staten Island Whist Club on Monday evening elected the following officers: President, J. Eberhard Faber; vice-president, H. B. Rich; secretary, Charles T. Adams; treasurer, Maynard C. Eyre; governors, Sidney F. Rawson, Dr. W. T. Bryan, Frank Janssen, E. L. O'Bryan, J. E. Faber, C. T. Adams and Harvey Rich,

The annual installation of officers of Richmond Post, No. 524, G. A. R., took place last evening in Griffith's Hail, Port Richmond. The installing officers installed are; Commander, Hernard Mullin; senior vice-commander, Hernan Baacke; junior vice-commander, Joseph Maujer; quartermaster, M. H. Leman; surgeon, Dr. E. D. Coonley; officer of the day, Patrick Hart; officer of the guard, John Mero; chaplain, Thomas Wakeham; adjutant, James Mullins.

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

The New-York Society for the Suppression of Vice, of which Anthony Comstock is the agent and secretary, held its annual business meeting yesterday afternoon in the John Street Methodist Church, Samuel Colgate, the presluent of the society, resigned his office on account of ill-health some months ago, but he was re-elected again yessome months ago, but he was re-elected again yesterday with all the other officers, the members of the Board of Managers pledging themselves to relieve him of official responsibility until his health is restored. The vice-presidents of the society are Morris K. Jesup, William E. Dodge and Welcome G. Hitchcock, and Kiliaen Van Rensselaer is the treasurer. Members of the Executive Committee are A. F. Libby, C. M. Jesup, Alexander M. Hudnut, John C. Martin, John N. Beach, Alfred L. White, A. S. Grossmann, John Sinciair, J. V. Cockeroft and Bowles Colgate. A long report by Anthony Comstock was presented at the meeting. The public meeting of the society will be held on March 2, in the Carnegie Music Hall.

The twentieth annual dinner of the Jewellers League of New-York was held last night at Orcutt's, No. 200 Broadway, before the annual session at Masonic Hall. Over 100 members were present, and at the close of the dinner they attended the regular meeting and heard the reports of the committees. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, H. Hays; vice-presidents, J. B. Bowden and W. Bardel: Executive Committee, G. M. Van De Venter, J. W. Bescham and George W. Street; Advisory Committee, G. W. Park, C. L. White and J. W. Steele.

club is named, by the Rudian Republicans of the Assembly district in which the club is situated, They presented to him a large oil painting. The painting was designed to show the death of the Old Year and the birth of the New Year, John Thomas, who had started the subscription with which the picture was purchase! I made the presen-tation speech and Commissioner Wright responded,

Training School for Christian Workers at the head-quarters of that organization, No. 127 East Tenthst., yesterday afternoon. Dr. Van Dyke's subject was "The Discouraged Worker." He based his remarks upon incidents in the life of Elijah, and showed by the career of the prophet that faith in Divine support and not confidence in the worker's own strength must be life support in times of adversity.

At the annual meeting of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick held last evening, at the Hotel Savoy, the following officers were elected for the year 1867: President, Justice Morgan J.
O'Brien: first vice-president, Justice Frederick
Smyth; second vice-president, ex-Mayor William H.
Grace; treasurer, John D. Crimmins; recording
secretary, Eartholomew Monyahan; corresponding
secretary, E. J. McGuire, and almoner, John Crane.

the Ninth Ward, held at No. 587 Hudson-st., on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: J. A. Van Da Linda, president; W. H. Carhart, first vice-president; C. W. Quick, second vice-president; R. Rafferty, recording secretary; W. E. Haistead, corresponding secretary, and E. Lafabreque, treasurer.

The Delta Phi Fraternity will have a "smoker" at Clark's, in Twenty-third-st., this evening.

Association will hold its eighth anniversary this evening at Association Hall, Twenty-third-st, and Fourth-ave. Edmond Bruwaert, Consul-General of France, Professor L. Boisse, the Rev. H. L. Grand-llemard and Cleveland Dodge are expected to speak. An elaborate musical programme has been ar-ranged and women are invited to be present.

The second annual dinner and reunion of the Albany Medical College Alumni Association of Greater New-York will be held to-morrow evening at the Hotel Savoy. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Drs. Horace Tracy Hanks, chairman; S. E. Armstrong, Joseph N. Droogan, Allen Fitch, Josiah Hasbrouck, John J. McAllister, Robert F. Macfarlane, S. Oscar Myers, M. L. Rhein, C. De W. Van Dyck and Howard J. Wood.

of St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison-ave, and One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st, desires to be relieved from that place. He has decided to make a request for a new congregation at the next meeting of the Conference in April. The official Board of the church has issued a call The official Board of the church has issued a call to the Rev. Dr. E. S. Tipple. When seen yesterday Dr. Haynes said that he in I been with the church for nearly three years. He had taken up the work with the hope that many things could be accomplished, most important of which was the purchase of a new site and the erection of a new church edifice. The sale of the present church property to the Board of Education for a school site, he said, had been prevented by the stubborn opposition of the property-holders in the neighborhood. Many of the old members of the church had died in the last few years, and he had at last become discouraged and decided to give it up. The Rev. Dr. E. S. Tipple is now the paster of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, in West One-hundred-and-fourth-st.



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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Winter Quarier Shoal Light Vessel.

Notice is given that, on January 8, 1897, Light Vessel.

No 45 was replaced on her station, 2% miles ESE from Winter Quarter Shoal, and about 8% miles from the seasons of Virginia, il. II B Notice to Mariners No 181 et 1890. This notice affects the "List of Lights and Fog Signals, Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, 1896," page 88, No 474, and the "List of Beacons and Budys, Fourth Lighthouse District, 1895," page 42.

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